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Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Allowance* mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant submits the Issue Fee, the Publication Fee, and Formal Drawings for the above-identified patent application.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,951
Applicant: Mueller Co.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, Applicant encloses a new set of drawings (FIGS. 1-5). Specifically, Applicant encloses four sheets of drawings containing corrected figures. Each sheet is identified as a "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. Applicant respectfully requests that the replacement drawings be entered into the Application. It is believed that the replacement drawings do not introduce any new matter into the Application and conform with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

REMARKS

In response to the June 28, 2005 *Notice of Allowance*, Applicant submits the following:

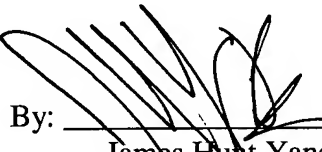
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Applicant does not believe any further fees are due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to debit deposit account No. 20-1507 if any additional fees are deemed due.

Applicant believes that this *Submission of Issue Fee, Publication Fee, & Formal Drawings* is fully responsive to the June 28, 2005 *Notice of Allowance*.

Respectfully submitted,

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